

### Conversion of Town Panchayats to Municipalities.

\*Q.—327. Sri M. M. J. SADYOJATHA (Kudligi).—

Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has decided to convert Kottur and Harapanahalli Town Panchayats into Municipalities ;

(b) if so, whether these Panchayats will be excluded from the Taluk Board Constituencies ?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Municipal Administration).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of the reply to the clause (a)

### Koothankere Tank Works

\*Q.—656. Sri P. VENKATAGIRIYAPPA (Kolar).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) whether any estimate has been prepared to construct the abandoned 'Koothankere' tank work of Kallandur Village, Kolar Taluk ;

(b) whether Government is aware that the entire tank bed is under cultivation and the tank bed is disposed of to cultivators after both Revenue and P. W. D. have agreed for the disposal of the land as the proposed tank work is not economical ;

(c) if so, whether Government have decided to drop the proposal of constructing the tank work ?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) No decision is taken in this behalf.

### Ramdurg Taluk Sale Union Society

\*Q.—736. Smt. SHARADAVVA MAHADEVAPPA PATTAN (Ramdurg).—

Will the Minister for Development and Co-operation be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Ramadurga Taluk Sale Union Society had misappropriated Rs. 27,000 as per audit report and also it was

investigated by the Deputy Commissioner, Belgaum and as such a recommendation has been made to the Registrar of Co-operative Society, Bangalore for superseding the said society;

(b) in case the said recommendation has been sent to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bangalore the reason for the delaying policy of the Government in taking further action in that behalf?

A.—Sri P. M. NADGOUDA (Minister for Development and Co-operation).—

(a) No society, by name Ramdurg Taluk Sale Union is there.

(b) Does not arise.

### Maski Nala Project, Lingsugur

\*Q.—888. Sri K. S. SANGAN GOUDA PARANA GOUDA (Lingsugur).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

the reasons for not including the Maski Nala Project (Maraldinni Project) Lingsugur Taluk, in the 4th Five-Year Plan although the plans and estimates were ready?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

The Plans and Estimates are to be finalized. However a token provision of Rs. 1 lakh has been made for this project in 4th Plan.

### Hereditary Patels

\*Q.—81. Sri R. N. LAKSHMIPATHI (Gauribidanur).—

Will the Minister for Revenue and Forests be pleased to state :—

(a) the reasons for removing only hereditary Shanbhogues and continuing the hereditary Patels;

(b) when the hereditary Patels would also be removed?

A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Revenue and Forests).—

(a) All hereditary posts including those of the Shanbhogues and Patels stand abolished with effect from 1st February 1963. For administrative reasons till a suitable arrangement is made Patels are continued without hereditary rights. Similarly, where trained Village Accountants are not available, the present Shanbhogues are permitted to function without hereditary rights till the trained Village Accountants are recruited.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (a).